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Perfectly photogenic, these properties sit beside spectacular lakes and offer amazing amenities along with unbeatable views. Just for you: We picked the best places to swap vows in Mexico. Be inspired by intimate nuptial celebrations on the Bahamas Out Island of Andros and in Newport Beach in the perennially sunny SoCal. Plus, we take a tour of super-chic Kalesma, the latest resort to debut on the Greek Island of Mykonos.



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The chic Viceroy Los Cabos.

Kalesma

Sneak a peek at one of the hottest new hotels, where romantic amenities are always on offer.



Kalesma on the Greek Island of Mykonos.

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The islands of Greece sparkle. The brilliant beach sands sparkle; the crystalline ocean sparkles; the striking whitewashed buildings set along looping roads on the olive-tree and wildflower studded hillsides sparkle in the Mediterranean sunshine. And robust with an undeniable air of romance, the islands are the made-for-Insta place to start your happily-ever-after. The all-suite **Kalesma** is the latest entrant into the gracious Mykonos hospitality scene, known for excellent yet simple cuisine, elevated yet homey accommodations and spectacular sunsets.

Kalesma—the name is translated to “invite”—is a hilltop collection of 25 suites and two villas, all with private patios and full-size pools affording the classic—and sweeping—Mykonos vistas, primarily of Ornos Bay. The micro-wedding-perfect villas are enormous spaces that encompass patios and pools, awesome kitchens, expansive indoor/outdoor living spaces, private gyms and butler service. Individual chefs are available as are in-villa spa services. All accommodations and gathering spaces are an artful blend of traditional Cycladic architecture and sleek modern touches, including lobby furnishings by designer Rick Owens. Other common areas include a pool with panoramic views and the restaurant perched at the apex of the resort. Menu offerings are fresh and local and served with excellent wines. Both the sunrise and sunset are best enjoyed from this vantage point, as it boasts 360 views (room rates start at about \$1,500 a night; kalesmamykonos.com).

—Jenna Mahoney

The heat is on.



Something old, new and blue in Greece.

LOCAL FAVORITES

KATO MILI The thatch-roofed, white stone windmills are emblematic of Mykonos. Today, 16 of the refurbished buildings stand as an homage to innovation.

DELOS It is said this neighboring island was the birthplace of the goddess Artemis and god Apollo. Day trips tour the ancient ruins of the religious capital and an archeological museum.

RARITY GALLERY Contemporary art by known and not-so-known names are on display in a traditional Mykonian manor house.



The superior bathroom experience.

All bread-baking is done on-site in the resort's stone oven.

